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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/862,471	Applicant(s) KAWAGUCHI, MITSU HARU	
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All Participants:

(1) William M. Treat.

(2) Marshall M. Curtis.

Status of Application: _____

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Date of Interview: 12 February 2007

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

none

Claims discussed:

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Prior art documents discussed:

none

Part II.

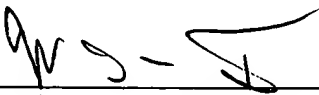
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

**WILLIAM M. TREAT
PRIMARY EXAMINER**


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant submitted an amendment after-final and asked if the correction of the spelling error in claim 1 would be entered upon appeal since the examiner had not indicated it would. The examiner called applicant's representative and said the amendment would be entered on appeal and said he would send an interview summary indicating so.